BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-270-C - ORDER NO. 98-948

DECEMBER 1, 1998

IN RE:	Application of PBT Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	ORDER MODIFYING WAS ORDER NO. 97-139
	Necessity to Provide Resold)	
	Telecommunications Services within the State)	
	of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of PBT Communications, Inc. (PBT or the Company) for modification of Order No. 97-139. This Order granted PBT a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. PBT now informs the Commission that it plans to employ some facilities to provide its services, and requests that Order No. 97-139 be modified to the extent necessary to allow it to provide such services.

We hereby grant the request. Order No. 97-139 is hereby modified to allow PBT to provide its services through facilities, as well as through resale. We are familiar with PBT's technical, financial, and managerial expertise.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

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